

## ***Eric Calhoun***

### ***Director, Investigations Division Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection***

Eric became OAWP's Director of the Investigations Division in October 2019. Eric began his investigative career in local law enforcement, holding the positions of Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Eric entered federal service at the U.S. Department of Labor, where he investigated allegations of whistleblower retaliation in the private sector.

He then transitioned to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, where he spent nearly a decade investigating prohibited personnel practices, especially allegations of retaliation for whistleblowing across the federal government.

Eric next went to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, where he was the Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Field Office, Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Office, and last held the position of Chief of the Special Investigations Division.

Eric is also a graduate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's three-month resident Criminal Investigator Training Program.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Master of Science in Administration, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Thesis: *The efficacy of whistleblower protection provisions*

Bachelor of Business Administration, Northwood University, Magna Cum Laude, Midland, MI